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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain Thursday and in west portion tonight. Warmer.

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"LINDY" STARTS ON HIS CENTRAL AMERICAN TOUR

Hopes To Reach Guatemala City by Four o'Clock P. M.

CROWD AT TAKE-OFF

Government Officials Assemble To Bid Hero Farewell

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh began his good will tour through Central America today. He hopped off for Guatemala City at Valbuena airdrome at 6.35 a. m.

The distance to Guatemala City, according to the route Col. Lindbergh mapped out for himself, is about 800 miles. Lindbergh said he hoped to reach his destination by 4 o'clock this afternoon and perhaps sooner.

Col. Lindbergh passed over Puebla, 66 miles southeast of this city, at 7.15 o'clock.

The police estimated that there were about 5,000 persons at the flying field when "the Lone Eagle" took the air.

Gen. Jose Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff, represented President Calles. In the name of the President he said good-bye to both Col. Lindbergh and his mother.

"I have enjoyed every minute of my stay in Mexico," said Lindbergh. "I hope to come back to be with you for about three months."

Lindbergh climbed into the tiny cabin of his plane, waved his hand from the window and turned on the motor. As the propeller began to hum, the crowd shouted "Viva Lindy." The plane rose in a smooth graceful line, the silvery color blending with the morning mist. Lindbergh spent no time in fancy evolutions, but headed south and in less than five minutes was lost to view above the rim of the southern hills.

A large crowd gathered at Valbuena airdrome despite the early hour and cheered as the famous Spirit of St. Louis took the air.

Government officials bade Col. Lindbergh farewell and wished him a swift, safe journey.

Col. Lindbergh arose early and motored to the flying field, where he carefully inspected his plane.

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—Preparations were made today to accord Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh an enthusiastic welcome when he arrives from Mexico City.

He is expected here late this afternoon. Through the Minister of War, the public has been invited to witness Lindbergh's landing at La Aurora Field.

The formal reception by President General Lwaro Chacon, however, will be held tomorrow.

A ball will also be given for the American aviator by the American Club and the Casino Militar.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—Just 19 minutes after her son had hopped off for Guatemala City, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, who had come to Mexico City to spend Christmas, departed for home by air at 6.54 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Lindbergh is making the flight in a huge, tri-motored Ford monoplane. She planned to stop at Tampico, just as she did when she flew to this city.

Operator Reports Message, Probably From "Dawn"

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—Hope for the rescue of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and the Dawn's crew of three men was aroused today by the possibility that a Newfoundland telegraph operator may have intercepted a radio message from the missing plane on Monday afternoon.

An operator named Hillyard reported to Assistant Superintendent Stentaford of the Anglo-American cable station at Heart's Content, N. F., near Harbor Grace, that he heard the following message:

"Where are we? Can you locate us?"

Harbor Grace was to have been the first stop on Mrs. Grayson's attempted trans-Atlantic flight from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., to London and Denmark, but her plane was not seen after passing over Cape Cod last Friday evening.

TO BE BURIED HERE

The body of the late Mrs. Mary A. Pope Taylor will be buried at Bristol Cemetery tomorrow morning, following its arrival at 7.43 o'clock from Newburyport, Massachusetts. Mrs. Taylor was known to many here, her late husband, Joseph Pope, having lived for years in Bristol.

POSTPONE SERVICE

There will be no mid-week service at St. Paul's Chapel, Edgely, this evening.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Christmas entertainment of the Union Church of Edgely will take place tonight at 7.30 o'clock. The program will consist of a cantata and recitations. Gifts will be distributed.

Three Hundred Visit New Municipal Building

Bristol's new municipal building continues to be a source of great attraction and yesterday, the second day that it was open for inspection by the public, found 300 visitors who carefully went over every section of the large and commodious structure.

The guests arrived at intervals during the day and evening and all marvelled at the size of the structure and its completeness.

CONSTRUCTION WORK DROPS IN STATE

Permits Issued in Pennsylvania Show a Decline of 27.3 Per Cent. in November

OTHER STATE NEWS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28 (I. N. S.)—Building and construction in Pennsylvania as covered by permits issued in thirty-four of the principal communities in the State declined 27.3 per cent. in November as compared with the same month last year.

Complete reports made public today by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Labor and Industry showed that the value of the proposed building was $12,757,466, as compared with $17,553,619 in November, 1926.

Among the twelve cities reporting gains Williamsport led with $1,281,692, while Bethlehem, with a gain of $143,145, was second. The gains in the other ten cities were small.

Twenty-two cities showed losses for the month. Nine of them reported losses in excess of $100,000. Philadelphia reported the largest decrease, followed by Pittsburgh and Pottsville.

Comparative records of building for eleven months of 1927 and 1926 show that the volume of building for 11 months in 1927 is $19,682,807, or 8.7 per cent. below the total for the corresponding period last year.

Thirteen cities show gains in building for 11 months over last year and 18 cities show decreases. Wilkes-Barre leads those showing increases with a gain of $1,101,037, or 29.6 per cent. Uniontown is second, with $994,101, or 179.7 per cent. Oil City showed a gain of $408,233 (77 per cent.)

Bethlehem gained $261,130; Lancaster, $592,701; New Castle, $741,585; Scranton, $526,438 and Williamsport, $634,427.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—A belligerent looking bull dog, which perched beneath the water tank of a fast Reading engine near here, "bummed" a ride for a considerable distance unmolested.

The dog leaped from his perch at Snydertown when the train stopped for water, but when the train whistled to start, the dog again took up his perch on a wheel truck beneath the tank, and continued on his journey.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—Ashland fears it may soon become a city of sinking homes, as mine cave-ins continue in this region.

The Potts Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has abandoned a portion of its workings under the hillside skirting the northwest part of Ashland. This section's workings were "robbed" during the summer, and several cave-ins have been reported.

Warnings have been posted notifying persons to keep away from the grounds, following a cave-in which plunged a child into one of the breaches.

Residents nearby claim that concrete pavements are cracking, and that homes are "settling" noticeably.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—Beauty and comfort, rather than conventionality, will distinguish the new Temple University Stadium, according to Charles E. Beury, president of the University. The stadium is made possible by a recent donation of $100,000 by Charles G. Erny, North Philadelphia builder.

After a conference with a group of architects, the University head said that the exterior of the stadium would be brick and terra cotta, instead of the conventional concrete. There will be a "double-decker" effect, with concrete seats and adequate room for the feet of the spectators. Its seating capacity is to be 20,000 to 25,000 persons, with a design which will permit an increase to 60,000 to 80,000 seating capacity.

Work on the structure is to be started within six weeks, to permit its completion in time for use for part of the baseball season.

VISIT SON

John C. Hamm and family, State Road, were Sunday visitors with John E. Hamm, at Garden street, Bristol, for Christmas dinner. There was singing, dancing, and music. On Monday the group motored to Philadelphia and enjoyed a theatre performance.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

It was reported today that at about 3 o'clock this morning there was an attempted robbery at 42 Second avenue. The fence was partly torn down and wire on the chicken house was also torn off. It is thought that rays of a flashlight used by the residen frightened the robbers away.

LATEST NEWS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—Members of the Oklahoma Senate, attempting to meet as a court of impeachment, were dispersed from the State House today by 60 heavily armed militiamen and 90 more soldiers were held in reserve by Gov. Henry S. Johnston to prevent a meeting of the legislative body elsewhere.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—Fire of undetermined origin caused $2,500 damages to the T. W. Alliss restaurant here early today. The blaze was the second in the lunchroom in the past month.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—County officials again today were asked to investigate another mysterious blaze which destroyed the barn of Milton and Levi Trumbauer, one mile west of here last night. The barn was the fifth to be destroyed by fire of unknown origin in upper Bucks county in the past five weeks. The loss was placed at $2,000.

TULLYTOWN S. S. FOLKS TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

M. E. Sunday School Plans Interesting Program For Tomorrow Night

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 28.—An elaborate program has been planned for the annual Christmas entertainment to be given by the Sunday School of the Tullytown M. E. Church on Thursday evening in the church auditorium. The program consists of recitations, exercises and dialogues. Special music and singing will also be a feature.

Capt. and Mrs. Ottis Harrington, of Main street, have been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fulton, Del.

Mrs. Walter C. Kissinger and daughters, the Misses Elda and Ida Kissinger and Walter S. Johnson, Jr., of Bristol, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole and daughter, of Morrisville, were guests at the home of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Mabel Cray, of Mill Lane, over Christmas.

E. Kent Bodine, of Audubon, N. J., was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street, Saturda.

William Bachofer and family, of Swarthmore, have been visiting relatives in town over the Christmas holidays.

The Tullytown public schools are closed during the Christmas holidays. The schools will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd.

James Crawford, of Main street, was a visitor with friends in Philadelphia Saturday.

William Hunter, of Fallsington avenue, has been confined to his home for a few days suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlen, of Fallsington avenue, were dinner guests in Frankford Sunday.

Francis F. Bodine, of Main street, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter C. Kissinger, of Bristol, Monday.

Fred Paone, of Trenton, has been visiting with relatives in town over Christmas.

Knights of Columbus To Hold Card Party

The monthly card party of the Knights of Columbus will be held this evening at the K. of C. Home. Tables will be assigned at 8.30 p. m.

This is the fourth card party of the winter season and it is the aim of the arrangement committee that they outdo their previous efforts and make this card party a splendid social success.

The prizes are numerous and valuable and there will be very keen competition.

CLASS REUNIONS AT HILLWOOD INN TONIGHT

Two Groups of High School Students To Enjoy Gatherings

MANY WILL ATTEND

The Class of '27 of Bristol High School will hold a class reunion at Hillwood Inn, Trenton, N. J., this evening.

Two private rooms have been reserved for the affair, and a turkey dinner will be served.

The table will be decorated with novelties and favors of the holiday season for each member present.

Those who will be present include the following:

Misses Winifred McIlvaine, Helen McIlvaine, Margaret Pope, Cora Bazzle, Mary Wurster, Mildred Kelber, Nettie Santo, Janice Wagner, Augusta Quaresmini, and Mary Sagolla.

Messrs. Elwood Bilger, Albert Bisbee, Charles Boyd, Joseph Dixon, Leighton Haines, John Hardy, Joseph Lanza, Jacob Litto, Robert Lehman, Lardner Morris, James Paulmier, Thomas Smoyer, Edward Tosti, Jacob Wagman, Ephraim Weisblatt, Charles Johns, Edgar Geoghegan.

All members of the Class of '26, o Bristol High School, who wish to attend the second annual class reunion at Hillwood Inn, Trenton, this evening, are requested to meet at the home of Edgar Opdyke, 201 Washington street, at 6.30 o'clock. The trip will be made to the Inn via motor.

Man Found Injured Lying On R. R. Bridge

George Sheriss, of Maynes Lane, Croydon, fell while descending the elevated steps which cross the Pennsylvania Railroad at Croydon, yesterday, sustaining injuries to his face. Sheriss' left eye was contused and lacerated; and he also suffered abrasions of the cheek, chin, eye and nose.

The injured man was found lying on the bridge at Maynes Lane by Miss Tillie Koch and Miss Kate Dick as they were returning to their homes from work.

Sheriss was treated at the Harriman Hospital.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvie, Oxford Road, was host on Christmas Day to a number of relatives and friends. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Harvie and son, James, Ridley Park, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Starry Somershoe and son, William, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. John Spicer and son, Jack, Midway; Robert, John, Anna and Billy Harvie, and Alexander Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell De Long, of Monroe street, have been holiday guests of relatives in Unionville, Pa.

DO YOU KNOW—

Races between two motor vehicles on the highway, speed contests with motor vehicles, and physical endurance tests on the public highway are classed as "reckless driving" under the provisions of the new Vehicular Traffic Code, which will be effective on January first next, Benjamin G. Eynon, Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, said today?

"The pernicious practice of racing between the operators of two motor vehicles on the highways will render the participants liable to a charge of reckless driving. Speed contests, in which the speed of a motor vehicle is tested, between points or for specific distances, are likewise prohibited. Physical endurance tests, in which an operator is usually handcuffed to the steering wheel and drives incessantly, day and night, stopping only for gas and oil, are strictly prohibited and classed as reckless driving. A fine of $25.00 or ten days' imprisonment may be imposed upon conviction of these charges."

BRISTOL MAN GIVEN MEDAL FOR HEROIC RESCUE BY P. R. R.

David Kehoe Is Honored For Saving Life of Fellow Workman

RECEIVES A MEDAL

Crawled Beneath Train And Pulled Man From Path Of Express

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—David Kehoe, of Bristol, a crane operator on a New York division work train of the Pennsylvania Railroad who rescued a fellow employe, F. W. Trockenbrod, from in front of an approaching freight train on June 8th last, was among the nine employes of the railroad to be presented with heroic service medals in special ceremonies in Broad street station here this forenoon.

Trockenbrod, a laborer, fell from a freight car to the tracks in front of the oncoming freight at the Torresdale station last summer. Stunned by the fall he was unable to get out of the way of the train and was only saved from death by the quick action of Kehoe who crawled across the tracks under the work train and pulled his fellow laborer from the tracks.

Other recipients of the service medals were:

Joseph McManon, a crossing watchman at Pitman, N. J., who saved the life of John Farrell, 79-year old Pitman resident.

Charles H. Price, of Lewistown, was given the medal for saving the lives of three little girls on September 6, 1925.

G. L. Morris, Wilmington, Del., saved a 5-year old boy from being run down by a switching engine to earn the award, and Robert J. Martin, supervisor's clerk at Sunbury, the other employe in the eastern division to win the medal rescued a man from in front of an approaching train.

The western region employes who received the medals are Clarence S. Ferguson, Columbus, O., Chester H. Fisher, Columbus and William Webster, Cincinnati.

Luis Duris, of South Duquesne, Pa., was the only man in the central region to win the honor.

The medal were presented by General W. W. Atterbury, president of the road at the presentation ceremony which was a part of the board of directors' meeting today. The medals are given as token of the recognition of acts of valor by employes outside the regular line of duty.

ROHM & HAAS LEAGUE
12/24/27
Machine Shop

Encke	165	176	148
Blind	100	100	100
Weager	137	139	160
Hughes	178	181	143
Phipps	144	149	182
Total	724	749	733
Night Force			
E. Wright	107	133	167
Hilgendorf	137	118	124
Henrich	169	142	114
W. Wright	137	205	195
Leedom	107	145	134
Total	657	743	739

BRISTOL LEAGUE
12/26/27
Exchange Club

Green	133	146	157
Hardy	137	124	146
Fine	93	...	124
Arnsmyer	138	138	124
Landreth	123	100	...
Smoyer	...	145	145
Total	624	653	696
Phila. Sub. G. & E. Co.			
Maher	151	169	147
Blind	100	100	100
Blind	100	100	100
Blind	100	100	100
Blind	100	100	100
Total	551	569	547

BRISTOL BOWLING LEAGUE
12/27/1927
Fire Co. No. 1

Naylor	170	169	160
Jones	126	143	202
Stetson	113	124	129
Braden	140	146	90
Nills	132	208	193
Total	681	790	774
Fire Co. No. 2			
F. Allen	156	189	161
Betz	121	121	147
J. Bell	123	122	147
Wright	137	179	178
Pearson	184	158	173
Total	721	769	806

ROHM & HAAS LEAGUE
Office

Yates	157	137	153
Orr	128	146	172
Moser	132	124	161
Sharkey	169	156	152
Wenzel	137	149	149
Total	723	712	787
Machine Shop			
Encke	162	161	173
Sackville	159	134	120
Encke, Jr.	115	142	180
Hughes	153	193	149
Boyd	150	155	149
Total	739	785	771

New Year's Eve Dance To Be Given In Hall Here

Saturday evening in St. Mark's school hall there will be given a New Year's Eve ball and dance under the auspices of the young men of St. Mark's parish.

The committee having the affair in charge is making elaborate arrangements to make it a banner event.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Oriental Prince's Orchestra, Trenton, N. J. Refreshments will be served.

SEASCOUT SERIES ABOUT READY TO MAKE START

Only A Few Days Remain Before Sessions For Leadership

OTHER SCOUT NEWS

By A Good Scout

Ship anchor! We set sail! With only a few days remaining before the starting of the Seascout series of sessions for leadership at Philadelphia, the interest is growing keener and more registrations are being received daily. The Bucks County Council is co-operating with the Burlington County, Camden County, Chester County, Delaware and Montgomery, and the Philadelphia Councils are fostering this project. Among National Seascout officials who will be present will include National Seascout Director Keene and a number of members of the National Seascout Committee. The national exhibit of Seascout work will be on view, with a number of objects already possessed by the above councils. Bucks county headquarters will be glad to discuss the projection of this older-boy program with anyone wishing information.

The publicity committee, James Brooks, chairman, with members Ellis, Hunt and Shuster present, met at the Newtown High School office last Tuesday and examined the bids submitted by the various county publishers for the printing of the new County Scout Monthly. Plans for publishing the monthly for a period of three months were made as such a period is necessary before national advertisers will become interested.

From the notices received at headquarters a number of the troops made and repaired old toys for poor kiddies at Chrismas time. We are making plans at this time to make 1928 a banner year in this effort, which is becoming so popular.

Troop No. 6 (Doylestown No. 1) had quite a Christmas party last Friday evening at the Bucks County Armory. The new troop committee of the American Legion, George Ross, chairman, Daniel Atkinson, Walter Haney, Ira C. Shaw, Samuel B. Spare and Walter Trainer were present with the old troop committee, Thomas Ross, chairman, Daniel D. Atkinson, Frederick H. Clymer, Arthur M. Eastburn, Nicholas F. Power, Samuel B. Stillwell and W. O. Weisel. The two troop committees presented each of the scouts with a new handbook. Captain E. J. Gallagher led his scouts in installing four new members into the troop by using the beautiful candle ceremony.

We want to thank the many scouts and leaders who remembered both Miss Wood and Mr. Livermore at Christmas time.

Obedience Stressed At Firemen's Training School

Another interesting session of the Firemen's Training School was held last night in the Municipal Fire Station. Battalion Chief William Simmler, Captain Lewis Krause and Lieutenant William Garner, and Hoseman Charles W. Adair, were all present from the Philadelphia Fire Department.

The members of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department were divided into three groups from among those who have been assigned to various companies. Each group was put through a drill in particular relationship to the company to which he is to be attached.

At a late hour the members retired to the firemen's hall on the second floor, where Battalion Chief Simmler interested them with an address on "Accuracy, Speed and Obedience." The battlion chief stressed "Obedience" as being the very foundation of successful fire-fighting, accuracy and speed naturally resulting therefrom. Having given his audience an abundant supply of advice, he called for questions, and for fifteen minutes he was bombarded with them from various parts of the hall.

Fire Chief James L. McGee then took the floor, and in a few words he, too, asked the members to make obedience to their officers their watchword. He then introduced his fellow officers to the membership, and withdrew after calling for a few remarks from Mr. Dwyer, of the Philadelphia Suburban Underwriters Association, who also stressed obedience as making for efficient fire-fighting, and wished the new department a successful future, and in withdrawing from the platform the meeting came to an end at 11.15 p. m.

—Mrs. Harry Clayton, of 116 Mill street, spent Saturday in Palmyra, N. J., visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Albertson.

PROBATE 9 WILLS; GRANT 9 LETTERS; FILE 7 INVENTORIES

Edward H. Buckman Estate, Newtown, Inventoried At $106,636.75 by Appraisers

YEAMAN'S ESTATE $4,450

Estate of Louis Reynolds, of Langhorne, Inventoried At $3,000

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28.—Nine wills were probated, letters of administration granted in nine estates and seven inventories filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Wills of Bucks County.

In the estate of Edward H. Buckman, late of Newtown, an inventory was filed listing the estate at $106,636.75. Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Owen K. Hallowell, late of Falls township, in an estate listed at $20,000. The business transacted in the Register's office was as follows:

Wills Probated

Estate of Carrie Kuemmerle, late of Bensalem township. Letters testamentary were granted unto Walter W. Kuemmerle, the executor named.

Estate of Charles P. Yeamans, late of Bristol. Letters testamentary were granted unto Sarah L. Mauger, one of the executors named. $4450.

Estate of John Slattery, Sr., late of Yardley. Letters testamentary were granted unto Warren P. Roberts, the executor named. $1,000.

Estate of Louisa Talone, late of Morrisville. Letters testamentary were granted unto Onesto Talone, the executor named. $1,800.

Estate of Mary A. Corson, late of Newtown township. Letters testamentary were granted unto Richard C. Corson, the executor named. $2,580.

Estate of Louis Reynolds, late of Langhorne, was filed of record. $3000.

Estate of Christian Crouthamel, late of Plumstead township. Letters testamentary were granted unto Wilson L. Crouthamel, Clara Gross and Harrison Crouthamel, the executors named. $4600.

Estate of Annie S. Raike, late of Doylestown. Letters testamentary were granted unto Wesley Bunting, the executor named. $5,425.15.

Estate of Albert C. Althouse, late of Dublin. Letters testamentary were granted unto Ida L. Althouse and the Bucks County Trust Company, the executor named. $5,000.

Letters of Administration

In the estate of William T. Holwood, late of Buckingham township. Letters were granted unto Cyril F. Holwood and Edward R. Kirk. $600.

In the estate of Martin Shive, late of Bedminster township. Letters were granted unto Henry S. Kriebel.

In the estate of Alexander Duff, late of Bedminster township. Letters were granted unto Andrew L. Luff. $500.

In the estate of John T. Vansant, late of Solebury township. Letters were granted unto Anna Vansant Bagg. $400.

In the estate of Owen K. Hallowell, late of Falls township. Letters were granted unto Sallie B. Hallowell. $20,000.

In the estate of Sarah E. Young, late of Hulmeville. Letters were granted unto Robert C. Ruehl. $160.

In the estate of Elizabeth A. Edwards, late of Bristol. Letters were granted unto Dudley E. Bell.

In the estate of George H. McMaster, late of Newtown. Letters were granted unto Roberta M. Douglass. $6500.

In the estate of Harrison Dimmig, late of Trumbauersville. Letters were granted unto Amanda Dimmig. $2250.

Inventories Filed

Edward H. Buckman, late of Newtown. $106,636.75.

Anna M. Barber, late of Wrightstown township. $2785.10.

Milton VanBuskirk, late of Siles. $1398.85.

Salvatore Pagliaro, late of Durham township. $4500.

Frank W. Tarnow, late of West Rockhill township. $380.

William T. Holwood, late of Buckingham township. $527.46.

John C. Vansant, late of Solebury township. $6645.50

Toy Fire Apparatus To Be Given Lucky Winner

The lucky winner of the toy fire apparatus presented by the proprietor of the Dorothy Shoppe has been awarded to the holder of ticket No. 316.

It is announced that if the holder of this ticket will present the same to the Dorothy Shoppe, Radcliffe and Mill street, this handsome big toy will be given to the holder.

Bridgewater Man Is Under Serious Charge

Charged with having committed a serious offense, Jesse Lewis, Bridgewater, was placed under arrest last night and lodged in the jail of Bristol's new municipal building.

Harry C. Risser, Jefferson avenue, is the prosecutor, and Lewis will probably be given a hearing here today.

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JOYS OF LIVING

Who has not wished that he had lived in some remote and happy time? The magnificence of Rome, the glory of Greece, the golden chariots, the alabaster vases and the ivory chairs of Tutankhamen fascinate and enthrall. Looking about upon a sick and weary world, nerve-shattered and hungry, it is not difficult to imagine how pleasant life must have been in an easier, golden day.

Yet, if we had been living in the days of the pampered Pharaohs, the vast majority of us would have been digging the irrigation ditches, sweating over the great stones that went into the pyramids, or—if we had been particularly clever—perhaps hammering the gold that went into the ubiquitous statues of the king. The comforts of life were only at the top in 1500 B. C. and even the hope for improvement had not percolated to the bottom. There may be some consolation for the dissatisfied man of today in this thought—that his lot would have been infinitely worse 3,000 or more years ago.

It's easier to live today than ever before. Nearly all the woes from which the world suffers might have been prevented. But when an ancient civilization was overrun by a savage horde, or when plague or famine decimated the population of the fairest cities, the wisest of those peoples couldn't help themselves.

Migratory tribes have since been pretty well billeted and ticketed, railroads and steamships have conquered famine, and intelligent sanitation and magnificently brave and curious medicine is less respectful of disease with each passing year.

STIMULANT TO PROGRESS

In legal parlance there is a term "caveat emptor" which means "let the buyer beware." And that does not single out any class of buyers.

There are people in Bristol who buy everything at home and from home-town merchants. And there are merchants who buy their advertising from the newspapers and other mediums of their own community.

And then again there are people in this community who buy very little at home, thoughtlessly spending their money out of town where it is lost to the community. Those who buy at home benefit the community by keeping their money at home and reap the additional rewards of buying from business enterprises that depend, for their very existence, upon their reputation for fair dealing. The home-town merchant gives his patrons and his community the fruits of his industry and his community's patronage.

The same principle, which urges people to patronize the local merchant who has his money invested where it serves them most, should urge the merchant to advertise in the newspapers of his community. This paper boosts Bristol and its people, institutions and business. It is a fixture, with a heavy investment and dependent, for its existence as a booster, upon the patronage of the community.

Merchants advertise in newspapers to increase their business. Consumers read newspaper advertisements that they may buy with the least expense of time and effort and most advantageously both in respect to price and quality.

The man who thought of air navigation probably was an autoist trying to find a place to park.

News of Nearby Towns

Fallsington

Mrs. Mac Moore and Miss Anna Moore, of Trenton Junction, Miss Annie Moon and Mrs. Margaret Lane, were dinner guests at M. W. Moon's on Christmas.

The Fallsington Company of Safety will hold the annual meeting and supper in Community Hall on December 31st.

The Fallsington schools closed for the holidays on Wednesday and will open on January 3rd.

The Schools gave a very pleasing entertainment in Community Hall. Each room contributed to the entertainment, the little children were particularly enjoyable. The "Nativity," under the direction of Miss Annie Winters, was given by the pupils of the Junior High, and all showed earnest effort in their parts.

Albert Hartman, a student of Dickinson College, and Roland Bacon, of Westtown Boarding School, are home for the holidays.

Fred Naylor and family, of Trenton, were Christmas callers at Miss Margaret Lane's.

Mrs. Elwood Lovett entertained the Lovett family on Christmas Day.

Rev. Francis Smith, assisted Rev. Mr. Steinmetz, of Trenton, on Christmas eve, at the midnight service at St. Michael's Church.

About 15 persons from the village went out on Christmas eve, singing Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Woolston, entertained the Woolston family at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Mary Kelly and daughter, Mae, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Morrisville.

Mrs. Caroline Watson, of Merion, was visiting Mrs. Rebecca Richards on Friday.

Langhorne

Earle Emerick, of Glenside, was in town on a business trip on Friday.

A large congregation was present on Sunday evening at the M. E. Church when the young people of the Sunday School and the choir, rendered a Christmas pageant entitled "The Hope of the World."

B. Frank Wildman, of Norristown, was visiting his brother and family on Thursday.

—Monroe Morrell and Ralph Wells, students at the University of Delaware, are home for the Christmas holidays.

A cantata, "The Manger and the Star," was given at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Flora Vanartsdalen and daughter, Hilda, and Miss Anna Hackett, of Yardley, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Max Fry, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Charles Fry.

Frederick B. Tomlinson and sister, Mrs. T. T. Simpson spent Sunday with relatives in Norristown.

Graham Starr and family, of Bronxville, N. Y., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer during the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Heritage has returned from Media where she spent Christmas with her son and family.

Theodore Linton has returned from a week-end trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Agnes Sellers has returned from the hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. La Mar Bennett, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter at Bridgetown.

Dr. William Warren Sweet, professor of history at the Northwestern University at Chicago, Ill., will preach next Sunday morning, January 1st in the M. E. Church. Dr. Sweet was a former popular pastor of the Langhorne church.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wildman and son, George, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goehring at Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. Ella T. Esherick is spending the holidays in Swarthmore, Pa.

Hulmeville

From Saturday until Christmas Day Miss Lena Reetz visited Mrs. Laura Bachofer, of Tullytown.

Mrs. Annie Soby, of Main street, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan and family, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kofke and daughter, Claire, of White Horse, N. J., visited Mrs. Kofke's mother, Mrs. Annie Soby, recently.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach, Jr., visited relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ida Brown, of Langhorne, visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams last week.

Miss Grace H. Black, of Green street, has been confined to her room with a severe cold.

Mrs. Philip Northrup and children, of Newtown, visited Mrs. Leon Comly on Monday.

Last evening Mrs. George Ahlee entertained members of the "Peppy Pals" sewing class at her home on Main street. The enjoyable affair took the form of a Christmas party. After a pleasant social time those present were ushered to the dining room which had been tastefully decorated in the holiday colors, green and red. A tasty repast was served. During the evening each guest received a gift from a miniature chimney, where previously each individual had deposited a package.

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Briefs

—Miss Ruth Walker, who is attending the State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., is passing the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. Rosamond Walker, of Radcliffe street.

—Richard De Long, of Philadelphia, passed the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George De Long, of 344 Jefferson avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Ridge and daughter, Eleanor, and son James, Jr., of 243 Madison street, will be New Year Day guests of Mrs. Ridge's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe, of North Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Mary Sinclair, of Philadelphia, returned to her home yesterday from a several days' visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of 317 Hayes street.

—Miss Edith McLaughlin, of Wyncote, Pa., is the guest this week of Miss Louella Kishpaugh, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kishpaugh, of 333 Hayes street.

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SYNOPSIS

Fabien, good and handsome youth of France, trains for the priesthood; but meets and loves Manon Lescaut, beauteous orphan, who is coveted by hideous Count Ravoir. Fabien saves her and carries her off to Paris. Circumstances force her to surrender to Ravoir. She rejoins Fabien, and they live so extravagantly that Fabien is forced to capitalize a genuis for cards. The King plays Fabien at cards for Manon, accuses him of cheating. Manon is spirited to prison, Fabien goes there to rescue her, and is faced by Ravoir.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued

"You!" exclaimed Fabien in amazement; then continued, "There must be some mistake, I wish to see the Provost of Police."

"I am he!" the Comte replied with a satisfied smile that turned into a sneer. "What do you want?"

"I heard that you had Manon put in here and came to get her out—I did not know that you were the Provost." Fabien tried to control the hopeless feeling that surged over him.

"No one can get her out, she is to be deported!" The Comte was enjoying his revenge.

"Deported!" exclaimed Fabien in horror, "Why? She has broken no laws."

"No?—Well, perhaps you and I have broken them for her, at least we have helped her break them; and the fact remains that she is



His hands went about the Comte's throat.

to be deported this very morning. Come here!" he beckoned Fabien toward the window, "Do you see your fair mistress among the chain carriers?"

Trembling with apprehension and anger, Fabien went to the window and looked down into the courtyard below. Three covered vans were backed up to the prison doors. The horses were strapped to the shafts waiting for the familiar whip lash that would start them on their long journey to the water front.

Eighteen women, some of them horrible creatures, dressed in the ugly prison garb, walked across the courtyard in a long line. They were herded together, one behind the other, with heavy chains that circled their waists and wrists, leaving only a few feet of slack between each one.

Presently Fabien distinguished Manon. Not even the wretchedness of her prison attire could hide her beauty, but her shoulders dropped and she attempted to hide her face in shame. Fabien knew that she did not belong to that order of the frail sisterhood where the Comte had cast her as punishment for spurning his advances.

"In the name of God, stop them!" Fabien cried in anguish. His voice sounded unnatural and his face was livid.

"Why should I resort to so much trouble for you? If you want her—get her!" The Comte indulged in a taunting laugh. He knew better than anyone else how impossible it would be for Fabien to ever enjoy Manon's society again. His revenge had been more complete than he anticipated. It was an unlooked for climax to have the favored lover witness his mistress's degradation.

"By God—I will get her! Fabien had again become a fighting demon.

The Comte laughed at his boast and pointed out how impossible such a capture would be. He also dwelt at length upon the fact that no man or woman could ignore and insult him without suffering the consequences.

Fabien saw the wagons with the chained prisoners passing out of the grounds, and all the blood seemed to leave his heart as Manon disappeared.

Looking after them, through the light of the early morning sun, the Comte remarked something about what a beautiful picture the caravan made. It was more than Fabien could endure. It had the effect of changing him into a mad man. He sprang at the Comte's throat and held it in a grip that was deadly. His face was convulsed with hatred and rage.

"You killed Manon's brother like the coward that you are! You have ruined her life! Isn't there any manhood in you? Come on—stand on your feet and fight for your life—if you want it!"

He released the Comte's throat and stood back long enough for him to recover. Then they locked in a fierce struggle and rolled over and over on the floor. The Comte's hand came in contact with a heavy iron bar and he was bringing it down with a smashing blow when Fabien worked himself free just in time to escape having his head crushed. Again Fabien attacked his victim, and this time he had no mercy. His hands went about the Comte's throat and he shook him like a ferret does a rat. When he felt the body go limp in his grasp he straightened up in surprise. It seemed incredible that his slight hands had been strong enough to crush the life out of a man—for there was no doubt about the Comte being dead. Nor was there any reason Fabien should lose valuable time regretting a thing that had been his self appointed duty.

The Comte had killed Lescaut in a cowardly attack, he had insulted Manon beyond repair and sent her to a living death in the Colonies. Yes, he deserved his inglorious death and it was justice that Fabien should have been the one to avenge his friends.

Cautiously approaching the door he assured himself that the struggle had not been heard by the secretary or guard. All trace of the murder must be cleared away so that he could leave without being stopped and reach Manon before the tragedy had been discovered. With great effort he dragged the Comte's body to the desk and lifted it to a sitting position in the high backed chair. In one outstretched hand he placed a tall quill pen.

If anyone entered the door it would appear that the Comte was busily engaged with his work. Satisfied with the arrangement Fabien devoted a few moments to making himself presentable then, opening the door—so that the Secretary could see in—he turned back and said, as though speaking to the Comte, "I shall see that you are not disturbed, Monsieur."

Fabien went out and closed the door. He longed to run through the corridor and follow Manon in her miserable caravan; but discretion cautioned him to linger and avert suspicion that might otherwise make him prisoner on the spot with no hope of ever seeing her again.

"Monsieur, is not in the best of moods," said Fabien as he paused at the secretary's desk with a friendly little warning. "You are fortunate that he prefers to be left alone." Then with an assumption of unconcern he sauntered out of the prison and began walking rapidly along the road to Havre. Every few steps he would look back, fearful that the murder had been discovered and a guard sent after him.

As the minutes passed and no one appeared Fabien's walk quickened into a run and he pushed on in search of his loved one.

Since meeting Manon that Spring morning at the White Horse Inn, Fabien's path had been strewn with many obstacles; but the assurance of her love—in return for his own—made it easy and delightful.

He had gone through sorrow and suffering. He had stolen, or cheated at cards; it amounts to the same thing. He had given up his family, renounced his inheritance, insulted the King and even committed murder. And now, Manon; his love, his very life, the one for whom he had done everything; was being taken away from him forever!

Heartsick, tired, lonely, frightened and even hungry, he stumbled along the dusty road with the hope that he could overtake Manon's caravan and hold her in his arms once more.

CHAPTER XX

"Who will care for my little Jean—my baby—my baby!" moaned the miserable young girl who was chained next to Manon in the cart.

"Stop your bellowing," snarled a hard faced woman from her place on the dirty straw that covered the bottom of the wagon. "Why didn't you think of the baby before you got it? Now shut up so I can enjoy the scenery." The woman laughed raucously. She was one of the group who, to use her own words: "Don't care a hang about being deported to America—men are just the same, no matter what side of the ocean they live on—besides a change of scene is stimulating."

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EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Meeting of Camp No. 89, P. O. of A.
Meeting of Italian Welfare Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of 317 Hayes street, had as Monday guests Mrs. Roberts' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sinclair and son, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, formerly of Bristol, now of Philadelphia.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, of Radcliffe and Dorrance streets, had as Christmas dinner guests, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Abbott, of North Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Mattie McGuire, of Edgely, Pa., was a Christmas week-end guest of relatives in Germantown.

—Mrs. William Johnson and children, Helen and "Billy," of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferry and niece, Miss Frances Schelley, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Ferry's father, Mr. David Schelley, of 312 Jefferson avenue, during the holiday week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty, of Linden street, had as dinner guests last week, Mrs. M. Fine and Mrs. C. Vandecar, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, of 346 Lafayette street, had as Monday guests their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yergey, of Pottstown, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downs and son, John, of Port Jervis, N. Y., are paying a holiday visit to Mr. Downs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Downs, of Radcliffe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, formerly of Bristol, now of Harrisburg, Pa., have been paying a holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carty, of Pond and Monroe streets.

—Miss Edith Bergey, who is a student at the West Chester State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., is spending the Yuletide season with her parents in Edgely, Pa.

—Dr. and Mrs. Mark E. Morgan, formerly of Bristol, now of Wynnewood, Pa., entertained over the Christmas week-end at a family party. The participants were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hussey and Miss Alice Hussey, of Dorrance street; Dr. and Mrs. George Hussey, of Edgely, Pa.; Miss Winnifred Hussey, of the staff of nurses at the Bellevue Hospital, New York and Miss Elizabeth Hussey, of Bayonne, N. J.

—Mrs. Walter Woolman and children and Mrs. Catherine Bewley, of Locust street, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Kelly and son, Walter, of Madison street, were guests today of Mrs. Bewley's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cranmer, of Trenton, N. J.

—Mrs. Josephine Cervelli, of Mill street, at a dinner at her home on Monday, announced the engagement of her daughter, Nancy M., to Mr. Joseph Rago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Rago, of Inlet street. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests, who were from Trenton, Philadelphia and Bristol.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly and son, Walter, of 221 Madison street, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolman, of Frosty Hollow.

—Mrs. Mark Morgan and children, of Wynnewood, Pa., were visitors yesterday at the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey, of Dorrance street.

—Miss Eleanor Clements, of 579 Bath street, was a guest over the week-end of Miss Rose Day, of Greenwood avenue, Trenton, N. J.

—Albert Cutter, of Florida, who is a co-student at Temple University, Philadelphia, of Charles Ancker, Jr., has been spending part of the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ancker, of Cedar street.

—Miss Selma Allen, who is a student nurse at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, returned to her duties at the hospital yesterday, following a several days' holiday stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Allen, of Edgely, Pa.

—Mr. J. Roberts, of Shamokin, Pa., is paying a lengthy visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of 317 Hayes street.

—Miss Anna Foster, of Mill street, and Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Minster, of Radcliffe street, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minster's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Minster, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Doan, of Swain street, had as a Sunday guest, Mrs. Doan's brother, A. Johnson, of the Athletic Club, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., and entertained on Monday their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leedom and daughter Sara, of Southampton, Pa.

—Ralph McBride, of 333 Hayes street, is in Boston, Mass., paying a holiday visit to relatives.

—Miss Dora Thompson, who is a student at the State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., passed the Christmas week-end at the home of her parents on Bath street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kishpaugh and family, of 333 Hayes street, motored to Doylestown, Pa., on Monday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hines, of the Doylestown Inn.

—The Misses Hatty and Elizabeth Bailey, of Mulberry street, were Christmas week-end guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheesman, of Burlington, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivins McMaster, of Philadelphia, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. McMaster's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman, of 2016 Trenton avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dietrick, of Madison street, had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruden, and Miss Mary Helsel, of Swain street.

—Rev. Paul Ronge, the pastor of the local Zion Lutheran Church, will return to Bristol on Saturday from a several days' holiday visit to his mother, in Danville, Pa.

—Mrs. Laura Pfeifer, and daughters Eugenia and Louise, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Pfeifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McBrien, of 241 Madison street.

—Miss Ellen Gilkeson, of 920 Radcliffe street, is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Mahan, formerly of Bristol, now of Reading, Pa.

—Miss Dorothy House, of Audubon, N. J., and Ensign Wallace Ransom, of Collingswood, N. J., were guests at dinner on Christmas Day of Mr. Ransom's aunts, the Misses Lippincott, of Mulberry street. Ensign Ransom, who was a former Bristol boy, leaves on January 21 for Newport, R. I., where he will be stationed for six months at the torpedo station.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, of Frankford, Pa., have been guests during this week of Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Laing, of Newportville road.

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You are the first one off the train, and the first through the gate. Father and mother are there waiting for you. Mother hugs and kisses you without a word, but there is a tightening of her arms that speaks much. Father shakes hands with you heartily and says, "Well, my boy, you're looking fine!"

When you reach the car, there are grandfather and grandmother, and Aunt Jennie and Aunt Molly; and they all act as though they never had seen anyone in their lives look so good to them as you! You climb into the front seat alongside your father.

It is Christmas morning and most folks are at home. But you see an occasional acquaintance and wave your hand gaily and shout, "Merry Christmas!" And one or two step out from the sidewalk and stop you and say, "Well, I'll be dogged!" and shake hands with you and tell you how glad they are to see you.

You are out of town now, speeding over the road that runs along the river, that beautiful, wide, blue river, where in summer you swam and boated and caught fish, and in winter hunted ducks. There down the road comes a familiar figure with a gun on his shoulder and a dog at his heels! It is Chuck Andrews. He recognizes you a hundred feet away and grins joyously. "Merry Christmas!" he yells. Your father stops the car, and you and Chuck grip hands.

"Jiminy! I'm glad to see you," he says. "How long are you going to be home?" "A week," you reply. "Fine and dandy!" says he enthusiastically. "There is the biggest flock of wild turkeys I ever saw over in Cedar Swamp; and the quail are as thick as grasshoppers this year. We'll start something." The car moves on.

You are turning in at the home place; you are purring up the avenue to the house. Cousin Nat and Cousin Bill have your grip and hat and overcoat and carry them to your room.

Suddenly you ask, "Where's Uncle Harry?" Grandmother answers, "Harry couldn't come. He is so far away he felt he shouldn't leave his business so long." You are disappointed, for Uncle Harry is your favorite uncle, and you have been loking forward especially to seeing him.

You all sit down in the large living room before the crackling, fragrant log fire in the big fireplace. All are talking at once. Then mother says, "Mingo and Maria are in the kitchen. Don't you want to see them?" Mingo and Maria helped raise you.

You open the kitchen door and Mingo and Maria, their black faces shining with affection, greet you with "Chris'mas gif'! Chris'mas gif'!" And Maria hugs you and croons endearing names to you as she did when you were a youngster. Mingo shakes hands with you and says, "I'se sho' powahful glad to see yo', Mistah Sam"; and you tell them you have brought Santa Claus with you.



And Says With a Grin, "You Hit Me Where I'm Weak."

Back you go to the bunch, and you are no more than seated when there is the whir of a motor outside. Somebody looks out the window and shouts, "Here's Harry!" Everybody tries to get out the door at once. Uncle Harry, natty and debonair as usual, steps smiling from a taxi. "Thought you weren't coming!" somebody yells. "Had to come!" he flashes back. "Couldn't stand the pressure." Then the folks crowd round him. And he pushes through to you, grabs your hand in both of his and says, "Well, here's Sam!" And he adds, "I don't know as I should have come if I hadn't known you'd be here."

"Let's have the presents before dinner," suggests some one. And there is a rush for the library where packages are stacked high on the big table. "Sam, you give 'em out," says grandfather. And you tackle the job. Everybody is pleased, or pretends to be, with what he or she gets. And Uncle Peter sidles up to you with your box of cigars in his hand, and says with a grin, "You hit me where I'm weak." Presents are viewed and reviewed and right in the midst of it mother calls, "Dinner is ready."

You all pour into the dining room. There are eighteen of you at the table. Your father sits at one end and your mother at the other. And you are at your mother's right. Your father asks the blessing; then grandfather carves the turkey. There is a jolly clatter. Plates are passed until each has made the circuit and received its load of good things.

After all have eaten all they can hold, your mother pushes back her chair and rises; you all follow suit. And your grandfather says to your mother, "Sally, that was a fine dinner"; and Uncle Bob adds, "Yes, I think I can get along all right now until supper."

The family sifts back into the living room. Mingo comes in and puts more wood on the fire, and the flames shoot up the throat of the chimney.

Talk lags. And cousin Nat asks you, "Who was the most precocious child mentioned in the Bible?" You answer glibly, "Job; he cursed the day he was born." "You've heard that one before," says Nat.



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Then you give Nat this one:

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Has twenty nails upon each hand;
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"Say that again," asks Aunt Eleanor. You repeat the doggerel, and are required to do so again and again.

"It's nonsense!" declares Cousin John.

"Hold on!" says Cousin Nat. "There is some catch in the punctuation." And while the rest continue to puzzle, he takes out a pencil and an envelope and writes the thing down. "I've got it!" he announces, and reads:

Every lady in this land has twenty nails:
Upon each hand five; and twenty on hands and feet.

Everybody laughs and Uncle George says, "That's a good one;" then the conundrums fly thick and fast. Before you know it the family is called in to eat cold turkey and other fixings left from dinner.

You spend the evening cracking jokes, and you pop corn, eat candy, and commit various gastronomic enormities. But who cares? Christmas comes but once a year! What if one should feel logy tomorrow? It is worth it. To everybody's surprise, the tall clock in the hall booms twelve. And the folks say good-night and go to bed.

You go up to your room—the room you always have had and always will have. The lights are on. There is a cheery fire on the hearth. The bedclothes are turned down and your pajamas laid out. Your mother has been there. You close the door and look around.

There is the chiffonnier that your father gave you for a birthday present. And paper on the wall, you picked it out yourself with your mother; and you and she selected the carpet. There is the tie-rack which Cousin Marjorie gave you, made of embroidery hoops covered with red satin. You go over to the closet and peer in. Your shotgun is right where you left it. You think of what Chuck Andrews said about the wild turkeys and the quail—"Oh, boy!"

There is a tap at the door. Your mother comes in. "I just wanted to tell my boy good-night." You and she sit down on the edge of the bed and talk; then she says, "Now you must go to bed and get some rest," and she hugs and kisses you and goes out.

You step to the window and raise the sash. The full moon is shining as only a Southern moon can shine. The air is frosty and perfectly still. Far off a dog is barking. You hear a cow lowing softly. A rooster, fooled by the moon, crows for daylight. Down in the village the chimes ring out from Matlin tower:

Lord, through this hour be Thou my guide;
That in Thy power I may abide.

You put down the window, undress, and climb into those pajamas that your mother has laid out. You extinguish the light. And the next thing you know you are on your knees by the side of the bed. You have been skipping that sort of thing lately.

You crawl in between the sheets and snuggle your head into the pillow. A delicious drowsiness creeps over you.

Gee! It's great to get home for Christmas!

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Classified Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this heading cost a minimum charge of 25 cents each day, three days 60 cents; more than three consecutive times one-half cent per word, each day, after the second day.

FOR SALE

STOVE AND HEATER WOOD. Open fire-place wood, cut any length, $5 per load. P. W. Grunert, Green Lane, Bristol, Pa. 10-6-72t

NINE PIGS and one hog. Vernon Else, Penn Valley, Bristol Pike. Phone Morrisville 4479-J-4. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT

SIX-ROOM DWELLING, hot water heat and all conveniences. $35 per month. Eastburn, Blanche & Hardy. 11-29-tf

SIX-ROOM DWELLING with all conveniences at 316 Lafayette street. $25 per month. Eastburn, Blanche & Hardy. 11-29-tf

STORE with 10 rooms, improvements, on Bristol Pike. Good business stand. Good outbuildings. Rent $25 per month. Apply to Vernon Else, Penn Valley, Bristol Pike. Phone Morrisville 4479-J-4. 12-9-tf

FOUR-ROOM DWELLING with all conveniences, at 350 Harrison street, $25 per month. Eastburn, Blanche & Hardy. 12-27-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on good first mortgages. Quick settlements. Apply to J. Edward Lovett, 568 Bath street. 8-2-tf

BOARDING, lodging and house-keeping rooms, furnished, in sixth ward. Phone Courier office, 156. 12-2-tf

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 414. 12-8-tf

AM LEAVING FRIDAY for Harrisburg to get licenses. Anyone wishing same may communicate with William Scott, 258 McKinley street, Bristol. Will leave at 5 a. m. 12-28-2t

LEGAL

Public Sale

Public sale of household goods at 590 Bath street, Saturday, December 31st. Sale to start 1 p. m.
ROBERT CLARK, Auctioneer
For Kate McDonald.
Y—12-28-3t.

COURIER Classified Ads

The advertisements in the Courier classified columns are classified. They are classified with the sole purpose of making any and every advertisement as easily and quickly found as an item in any directory can be located.

The Courier will not be responsible for more than one insertion of an incorrect advertisement.

If you wish to cancel your Ad., call 156 before 11 A. M., but no ad. will be cancelled before the first insertion. Ads. ordered more than once and cancelled before expiration, will only be charged the number of times the Ad. appeared.

Telephone your Ads. and a bill will be sent you after publication.

Phone 156
Ask for "Ad-Taker"

Job Printing

Stationery and Office Forms our specialty.

Priced Right

Phone 156

THE Bristol Courier

Courier Advertisements
Will Bring You
Money Saving Results
:-: Call Bristol 156 :-:

The Courier is Fully Equipped to Produce That Job Printing For You at a Reasonable Cost—'Phone Bristol One Five Six

RADIO'S MILESTONES OF 1927 PROGRESS

Many Years Will Be Required to Crystallize Momentous Developments of the Past Twelve Months.

By DAVID SARNOFF
Vice-President and General Manager, Radio Corporation of America.

If progress means growth in the right direction, Radio passed new milestones in 1927. Many years will be required to crystallize some of the developments of the past twelve months.



David Sarnoff

Of immediate interest to the millions of radio listeners in the United States is the marked advance made in the technique of radio reception during the year. The mystery of music and speech carried through waves in the air, rather than the technical progress of the art, was responsible for the overwhelming public interest in radio during the early days.

Remarkable strides have been made in 1927 in developing and producing receivers using lighting current as the source of power.

Ideal Moderate-Priced Receiver

The first fruits of this extensive research and engineering activity came two years ago with the development of the Radiola Speaker 104 in combination with certain types of Radiola receiving sets as a completely a. c. operated radio receiver. But simplification was necessary to achieve the ideal of a moderate-priced receiver which would operate directly off the lighting circuit.

Radio Broadcasting

Nowhere are industry and service so closely welded together as in radio; broadcasting is an essential factor in the progress of radio. No truly permanent service of radio broadcasting could be built upon the individual efforts of hundreds of stations scattered in various parts of the country.

The two greatest contributions to the progress of mass communication in 1927 were the record of the National Broadcasting Company in the field of nationwide service, and the passage of the Federal Radio Act which made order out of chaos in broadcast transmission.

Trans-Oceanic Wireless Communication

Nor has the progress of Radio been limited to broadcast transmission and broadcast reception. The invisible network of world-wide wireless communication, of which the United States is the center, has been further enlarged. In addition to the telegraphic service by wireless now maintained by the Radio Corporation with England, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Poland, Sweden, Argentina, Brazil, Hawaii, Japan, Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China, our area of wireless communication was enlarged, in 1927, by the establishment of direct radio circuits from the United States to the Philippines, and to Porto Rico.

Facsimile Transmission

Facsimile transmission by wireless in 1927 brought clearly into view the great possibilities of an entirely new system of telegraphic communications. News pictures, portrait photographs, and documents have been transmitted by radio across the ocean in facsimile form. Under special conditions photographs have been transmitted by our engineers in two minutes with satisfactory detail, and much greater speeds are forecast by laboratory developments now in progress.

Marine Radio

In ship-to-shore communication likewise, Radio made definite progress in 1927. Shipboard stations were completely modernized during the year by the installation of continuous wave tube transmitters. Direction finders again proved their aid to navigation, and some marine coastal stations further increased their range and efficiency.

Trans-Oceanic Telephony

Experiments during the year in which the Radio Corporation cooperated, culminated in the establishment of a trans-Atlantic commercial service of radio telephony by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. For the first time in history the human voice spanned an entire ocean in two-way telephone conversation.

Television

The year 1927 witnessed the first complete demonstration of television, both by wire and by wireless. It was the great scientific achievement of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to show the world for the first time the recognizable features of a subject hundreds of miles distant in the flashing movements of life, and not only that, but to synchronize sight and sound by transmitting both the image of the subject and the sound of the voice simultaneously.

Taking developments broadly, the year 1927 not only marks a definite step towards stabilization in the radio industry, but new standards of progress for the radio art, whose future is brighter than ever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyle and family, of 227 Madison street, have been guests for part of the Yuletide holidays of relatives in Atlantic City, N. J.

WHAT RADIO MEANS TO THE AIRMAN

Ingenious New Transmitters and Receivers Helping to Remove Aviation From the Stunt Stage to the Practical Commercial Phase.

Whatever radio means to the navigator and his fares at sea, it must soon come to mean as much or more to the airman and his passengers, when flying over the trackless ocean or across the black or foggy countryside—not as a spectacular feat but rather as a matter of routine. To the aerial navigator, radio offers a ready means of communication with those below. It affords a wonderful organization for gathering and collating meteorological facts, that the airman may know the weather that lies ahead of him over a given route, and plan accordingly. By means of the direction finder, radio provides the true guide posts of the skies defining the aerial highways. Indeed, commercial aviation, in passing from the stunt stage to the commercial stage, can progress only so fast as radio beacons shall dot the great air routes of tomorrow.

Aviation radio is something quite apart from marine, transoceanic or broadcasting radio. In fact, it introduces still another phase of radio communication. The mechanical requirements of aviation radio are peculiar unto itself for in no other application must weight and space be so assiduously conserved.

Yet there is a most attractive side to aviation radio despite the rigid handicaps of minimum weight and bulk. Aircraft radio transmitters are capable of remarkable range with little power, due to the unobstructed propagation of the waves from the loftily trailing antenna, so that what power might be lost in meeting weight and bulk requirements is perhaps more than made up in other ways.

Special Aircraft Equipment Developed

The engineers of the Radio Corporation of America and its associated companies, the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, and the General Electric Company, are giving considerable attention to the development of aircraft transmitters, receivers, and special equipment.

Typical of the special equipment developed for airplanes may be mentioned the installation aboard the ill-fated "American Legion" of Commander Davis, which crashed prior to its proposed transatlantic flight. Weighing less than 65 pounds, without the accessories, and occupying an absolute minimum of space, this equipment included two transmitters and a receiver, with an effective working range of over a thousand miles! One transmitter was intended for short-wave operation on 45 meters, and included a crystal quartz oscillator so as to hold the signals rock steady for ready interception at the distant points. The other transmitter was intended for communication with ships and marine land stations, with a wavelength range of from 550 to 850 meters. Both transmitters employed a 50-watt oscillator tube.

The receiver in this installation employed three tubes, an oscillating detector of the UX-201-A type, and two stages of audio-frequency amplification with the same type of tubes. It weighed only 14 pounds. Both transmitter and receiver were mounted on strips of sponge rubber to minimize undesirable effects from the tremendous vibration present in an airplane.

Only Radio Assures Safety

So far as the technique of aircraft radio is concerned, the means for entirely satisfactory service are at hand. The recent transatlantic flight of Commander Byrd in particular, as typified by the constant bulletins from the "America" to the world at large during the passage, proves the value of radio communication to the airman. It is no stretch of the imagination or of enthusiasm to say that the carrying of radio by the transatlantic flyer spells the difference between some measure of safety and a complete gamble. At the cost of a few pounds, and perhaps two cubic feet of their valuable space and competent operation, the intrepid airmen who have been lost in the ocean wastes of the Atlantic and the Pacific, during the past few months might still be counted among the living.

Beacons on Great Air Routes

Just as radio beacons are beginning to dot the various coasts as an infallible guide for seafarers, so must aviation radio beacons soon dot the great air routes. By means of the radio direction finder, the airman can aim his ship for a given point with accuracy. Fog and blackness of the night need hold no terrors for the airman working with radio beacons. An important point to remember is that the airman, unlike the ocean navigator, navigates in a three-dimensional medium—the horizontal directions are complicated by the addition of the vertical direction. One of the most serious factors in flying is this navigation in the vertical plane and many fatal accidents are due to lack of judgment as to the exact distance between airship and ground below, in a fog. With radio beacons, however, it is possible to guide the airman safely back to the ground, despite fog or blackness or other elements contriving to rob the airman of his sense of sight and direction.

—Alexander McClain, of Philadelphia, was a Christmas Day guest of Robert Thorpe at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Ridge, of 243 Madison street.

Emilie

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Cox were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Vanhorn and daughter, of Torresdale, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stackhouse.

Mrs. Mercy Wink, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hibbs and sons, Raymond and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Wink and daughter, Gladys, were entertained on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wink.

Mr. Alexander Wilson and Miss Wilson were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel H. Shoemaker motored to Boston to spend Christmas with Mr. Shoemaker's brother-in-law and sister, Lieutenant and Mrs. John Kidney.

Mrs. Harry Magill, of Yardley, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stegemen, of Philadelphia, were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Stegeman's sister, Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs.

Mr. William High was a Christmas guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Hulmeville.

Miss Lidie Wilson, Messrs. William Praul and Edward Praul were Christmas eve callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Elias Praul.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sterne, of Philadelphia, were recent callers of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, of Pitman, N. J., were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Lynn.

Mrs. Lewis V. Cox was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wink on Tuesday.

Miss Lidie Wilson was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Elias Praul Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lodge and Mrs. Clarence Blinn, of Trenton, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockhill.

Mrs. Albert R. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elias Praul, Martha and Randall Praul were guests on Monday of the Misses Lizzie Carter and Mary Randall, of Trevose.

COURIER JOB PRINTING
IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST
IN BUCKS COUNTY

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

To the dealer in electrical supplies, the evening newspaper is the most productive advertising medium that can be employed.

It is in the evening that the family discovers its need of better lighting facilities, more of the little conveniences that make a house a home. An advertisement which points out ways in which to make a home more attractive is wasted when it fails to reach housekeepers and home-owners at the right moment. The ideal hour for the electrical supply dealer to make his appeal is in the evening, when the family can apply to its own home the suggestions of the dealer. The dealer in electrical supplies helps the family to make its home more attractive. His advice and suggestions merit and receive careful consideration—if he offers them at the right moment.

The psychological moment for the electrical supply dealer to make his sales talk is in the evening, when the entire family has finished the day's work, when the charm of home envelops the entire family circle. It is impossible for the dealer to make personal calls upon homes in the evening, but the evening newspaper is welcomed by families always in the the market for electrical merchandise.

Successful electrical supply dealers the world over realize this. That is why the evening newspaper — the HOME newspaper — is the electrical supply dealer's favored advertising medium.

The COURIER is an EVENING NEWSPAPER.

Do You Know—
THAT WE HAVE A NEW
ARMY and NAVY STORE
In Bristol?
LOCATED AT
220 MILL STREET
This Is A Man's Store
Pay Them A Visit and It Will Pay You

The Willard Battery Men

Are right here to give you real 5 point Willard service on all makes of batteries. And if you ever get stalled and need a rental battery in a hurry, just call us. We call for and deliver.

Bristol 82

FANDOZZI
ELECTRIC SERVICE
1816 Farragut Avenue

APARTMENTS AND STORES

Small apartments suitable for families of two or three. Then there are a few larger apartments containing five and six rooms with modern conveniences. Located in vicinity of P. R. R. passenger station, near schools and industries. Rents are low and will appeal to the economically inclined.

—Inquire of—

SERRILL D. DETLEFSON, Agent
Bristol Courier Office, Beaver and Garden Sts.
Phone 156

It's
a neighbor-maker

OVER in the bunkhouse the boys of the Bar-C outfit have Kansas City on the radio. In her Park Avenue apartment, the slim fingers of a famous actress turn the dials, and the same music leaps forth. Forty miles north of Milwaukee, Chris Jonsen, the dirt farmer, is listening in on the same wave-length.

The same sort of thing is going on everywhere, all over the country, at all hours of the day and night. Folks in Los Angeles see the same movies, and ride in the same automobiles that New Yorkers enjoy. The resident of Seattle wears the same sort of clothes, eats the same brand of bacon, and lives in the same kind of house as his neighbor in Portland, Maine.

Advertising has done it. Advertising, the miracle worker, keeps everyone in the land attuned to the latest in everything. It has changed the buying habits of a nation. It is the great modern force that makes neighbors of the people of far countries, that brings the best of their customs to us, and takes ours to them.

Reading the advertisements will keep you abreast of the times

Borough and School Taxes for 1927

On and after September 1st, on all Borough Tax for General Purposes, **five per cent. penalty will be added thereto,** together with the costs allowed by law.

All school tax will be received flat (without any discount), up to and including the 30th day of September, 1927, after which date FIVE PER CENT. WILL BE ADDED THERETO and collected in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved May 18, 1911.

FRED I. KRAFT,
Tax Collector.

BUY
IN BRISTOL!

YOU OWE SUPPORT TO BRISTOL MERCHANTS AS THEY ENDEAVOR TO MEET YOUR DEMANDS

Community Building

No street in this town was ever paved with money sent away by our citizens for purchases from other cities, no school-teacher was ever paid with money spent on mail-order goods, no payroll was ever met here with these absentee dollars.

Home Town Merchant

The home-town merchant is able to meet your every need, his function is to be your purchasing agent, to stock the goods you require against the day you call for them. He is the man whose enterprise gives value as a tax and rent producer to the good of the business district of your city, he is behind every movement for the good of the community. He is entitled to your patronage and it is unfair to yourself and your city to withhold it.

Best and Surest Way

The best and surest means of upbuilding the home town, of increasing the value of its citizens' property, of enlarging its opportunities, is to keep your money at home and make it work for everybody here.

THE REST IS UP TO YOU

BE LOYAL TO THOSE WHO FORWARD THE INTERESTS OF BRISTOL, AND YOU WILL BE MORE THAN PLEASED

"SHOP IN BRISTOL AND MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY"

(This Advertisement Contributed by BRISTOL COURIER to Encourage HOME BUYING)